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THE LID IS OFF

Like a bottle of soda pop, well shaken, that has suddenly been opened, our Mich-TAMS this spring has erupted. Some fizzing has been going on for sometime, but no one expected the shower of sweet stuff we have received. Membership activity is most evident on the next page, life memberships have abounded, personal success has come to so many of our members, and several stories of unfamiliar tokens and even medals have come to light.

Our annual spring meet in Pontiac on April 20 in connection with the Mich State Numismatic Society show brought forth much news. Our actual attendance was small, but many of our members were in the building participating in numismatic activities. Our first bit of news was not such good news. President Don McKelvey of Port Huron had sent word that he could not attend, having just been released from several days in intensive care in the hospital. Treasurer Ray Olson chaired the meet. Three young men from the Farmington - Novi area were present as guests of new member Mike Ashley, and were introduced as collectors. A hospitality room invitation for token and medal collectors for the rest of the show was given. Marie Johnson's farm picnic invitation for July 28 was given verbally. Ray Olson stated that a full treasurer's report would be listed in the July issue of the Junk Box. A most surprised editor, Chester Clark, was presented an award of a Life Membership #7, on which appeared 26 names of good Mich-TAMS folks. Ray Olson concluded with a brief talk on how to research and attribute maverick tokens.

CONGRATULATIONS

GOOD NEWS about several members has come via mail to the Junk Box, published articles, and word of mouth. Each has a good story, and most of these stories will have to wait for another issue.

ORE H VACKETTA #370 has published a 368 page hard cover book, with some 5000 listings, TRADE TOKENS OF ILLINOIS.

KEN HALLENBECK JR. #155, an ANA Governor, is an editor missed in the Jan issue article about editors. Ken edits the Indiana State Numismatic Assn News, a quarterly. And more news, Ken has just served on the 1974 US Assay Commission.

Another ex-editor is JOHN W CANFIELD #272, former editor of the Civil War Token Society Journal, and now national president of CWTS. John has sent in a good Civil War story of the Detroit area.

HAROLD A KOTESKY SR #108 was unbelieving when he learned he had won Best of Show at the Mich State Numismatic Society spring show with his beautiful display of coins of Africa.

MICHIGAN EXONUMIA

MAIL BID AUCTION #2

NORMAN G PETERSON, MichTAMS #112

CLOSING DATE * MAY 18, 1974

Rules

- A. Please list your bids by lot number.
- B. No bids under \$1.00 please.
- C. Several lots are listed with minimum bids (mb).
- D. In case of ties, earliest bid will receive the item.
- E. Do not send money until you are notified and billed.
- F. Postage 35¢ will be added to purchases under \$5.00.
- G. Prices realized will be published in next JUNK BOX.
- H. Send bids to Norman G Peterson, Rt 1 Box 51, Big Rapids Mich 49307.

Winning bids from auction #1 (lot number & winning bid):

#1-\$1.80, 2-2.85, 4-1.85, 7-1.85, 8-1.85, 10-2.35, 11-5.00, 12-1.85.

Most lots could have been won at minimum bid. Why not bid this time?

Lot

CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS (Fuld nos.)

- 1 R G Tyler, Detroit, 225-CI-2a, R-3, F, mb 2.25.
- 2 J W Pierce, Grand Rapids, 370-H-5b, R-2, vf/xf, mb 2.00
- 3 Grand Rapids 370-I two tokens, holed, one in poor condition
- 4 Grand Rapids 370-G, has 2 holes, beat up, catalog value \$7.50
- 4a Grand Rapids Union pinback buttons (2), Apr/June 1935 & May 1931
- 5 Grand Rapids Union pinback button 1941

MERCHANT TOKENS

- 6 H Sampson, Capac, 5¢ brass
- 7 Leipprandt Bros, Pigeon, 1¢ aluminum
- 8 The Smoke Shop, Big Rapids, 20¢ aluminum
- 9 The Smoke Shop, Big Rapids, 5¢ red fiber, scarce
- 10 Buster Browns Smokeshop, Birch Run, 5¢ aluminum, and F McClish, Mesick, 10¢ aluminum (2)
- 11 Mercer-deLaittre Lbr Co, Calderwood, 50¢ aluminum, mb 2.00
- 12 Linden Q, Linden, 10¢ and 25¢ paper cards
- 13 Chop House, Lansing (Mich) 25¢ aluminum, and also Ross McCabe at Tunnel Depot (Port Huron) 5¢ brass
- 14 Armstrong & Sons (Battle Creek) 10¢ aluminum
- 15 Butzin & Son, South Saginaw (Mich) 5¢ aluminum, and also H C Butzin, South Saginaw (Mich) 5¢ aluminum - this was a pre-prohibition tavern
- 16 Sickelsteel's (Howard City), three paper chips, 5¢
- 17 Mikes Place, Stanwood, 5¢ green plastic
- 18 Menter (Grand Rapids) \$1.00 brass
- 19 W H Nunn Cafe, 364 Bridge (Grand Rapids) 5¢ brass

MISCELLANEOUS

- 20 Calla Lily Flour, Lansing, advertising mirror, 38 mm, aluminum with raised lettering, mb 3.00
- 21 American Legion pinback, First State Conven., Gd Rapids Oct 1919 mb 1.50
- 22 Michigan Resident small game license 1930 pinback, mb 3.00
- 23 Michigan Bow Hunters 1958 pinback
- 24 Dog licenses, 1931 Kent Co, 1937 Montcalm Co.
- 25 Delegate ribbon, WRC Convention, Marshall, Nov 11, 1904, 2 ribbon

NORMAN G PETERSON

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Mich-TAMS #272

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NEW ISSUES REPORT

by Pres. Don McKelvey, Mich-TAMS

For a long time I've felt that we should have a complete reporting service through the Junk Box. Many of our members have to trade out of state to acquire tokens and medals and wooden money for their collections. It is my feeling that if all members give their full support to this effort, we in the state should be able to obtain items for our collections first hand and not by way of California.

If you hear of any new or unknown TOKEN, MEDAL, or WOODEN NICKEL please report it to:

Mr. George C Stenson
9659 North River Road
Algonac Michigan 48001

Please furnish as much information as you can on any item as to address, cost, etc. Mr. Stenson will take over and try to obtain enough information to publish a listing. Please don't pass up anything. We are not all interested in the same items, and the one you report may be just the one another collector wants. Thank you. Don.

MARIE'S FARM PICNIC

Bill and Marie Johnson of rural Clinton Mich will again this summer, for the fourth time, entertain the entire Mich-TAMS membership. The date is Sunday, July 28, and as usual those of us who can attend will gather at their farm home in mid-morning and spend the day. This is a combination farm picnic and exonumia bourse on their spacious lawn. Turn north at traffic light in Clinton. Follow signs to Hogan Road. Thanks, Marie.

TOKEN MAIL BID AUCTION #1

- Rules:
1. Closing date May 18, 1974
 2. Please, no bids under 50¢ per token
 3. Telephone bids gladly accepted, but please do not ask for information on earlier high bids

Lot # ALL MICHIGAN TOWNS WITH TOWN ON TOKEN

- 1 Almont: North End Recreation, 5¢ brass
- 2 Alpena: The Martinson Co., \$1 on a suit, aluminum
- 3 Bay City: Tony's Place, 122 Washington Ave., 5¢ aluminum
- 4 Bessemer: Last East Inn, 217 East Sellar Ave., 5¢ aluminum
- 5 Calumet: Bloom and Lauri Billiard Room, 5¢ brass
- 6 Chatham: Sandwich Shop, 5¢ aluminum
- 7 Coldwater: Little Gem Cafe, C C McKnight, 10¢ aluminum
- 8 Crystal Falls: Sportsman Bar, 15¢ aluminum
- 9 Detour: McDonald Confectionery, 15¢ aluminum
- 10 Escanaba: Metropolitan Bar, 20¢ green plastic
- 11 Farmington: Farmington Dairy, 3¢ with bottle, aluminum
- 12 Gladstone: Murph's Bar, 20¢ green plastic
- 13 Hancock: Billy and Jack's Place, 5¢ brass
- 14 Ionia: Earl A Stannard, 5¢ brass
- 15 Iron Mountain: Chickee's Bar, 10¢ aluminum
- 16 Iron River: V F W Post 3134, 5¢ brass
- 17 Ironwood: Mt Zion Inn, 5¢ brass
- 18 Jackson: Frank & Vicks, 5¢ brass
- 19 Livonia: Zax Enterprises, Sopsra Car Wash, WM
- 20 Mackinac Island: Famous Little Bob's Restaurant, \$1 aluminum
- 21 Monroe: Nadeau & Hoffman, 25¢ aluminum
- 22 Norway: Louie's Bar, 15¢ green plastic
- 23 Plymouth: Downtown Recreation, 25¢ brass
- 24 Ramsay: Fastellin's Bar, 10¢ brass; 8-sided
- 25 Saginaw: Saginaw Dairy Products Co., 1 pt. pasteurized, bronze
- 26 Saginaw: Wolverine Billiards, 10¢ brass
- 27 Sagola: Sagola Clubhouse, one beer, aluminum
- 28 Wakefield: Crossing Inn, 15¢ black plastic, 8-sided

By STATE: Starter collections, trading or dealer's stock

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| 29 California: 30 different | 33 Oregon: 30 different |
| 30 Chicago: 30 different | 34 Pennsylvania: 30 different |
| 31 Indiana: 30 different | 35 Mich, all U.P.: 30 different |
| 32 Ohio: 30 different | 36 Wisconsin: 30 different |

WOODEN NICKELS - All Michigan towns

- 37 10 diff wooden nickel "good fors" issued by businesses, no coin club or show issues, all diff towns, MB \$1.50
- 38 Like lot 37 above, but no duplications, MB \$1.50

The above and many other lots are also available on trades for Mich, Minn, or N Dak tokens that I need. Also, kindly suggest what kind of items you would like to see in a later auction.

RAYMOND E OLSON, 32137 OAKLEY
LIVONIA, MICH 48154

(313) 261-8368

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CLASSIFIEDS

- WANTED - Tokens, medals or pinbacks that show an Indian, such as trade tokens, commemorative, lodge pins, bank tokens, Masonic pennies, or advertising. Alan Umstead, 10 Box 51, Brightmoor Sta, Detroit 48223.
- WILL TRADE - Many Mich trade tokens, centennials and mirrors for your CW store cards from any state, or for patriotics. John W Canfield, 2715 Elmwood, Ann Arbor Mich 48104.
- WANTED - Urgently need any medals from the Detroit Coin Club, for upcoming 200th meeting, struck in silver, bronze, or leather. Detroit Leland 9/15/1932 Geo Wash brz. Steve Penzes, 9312 W Fort, Detroit.
- TRADE - Boogie's/Pool/Hall/Hawarden, Iowa//25¢ in trade, for your Mich token, medal, wood nickel. Don McKelvey, 2822-19th Ave, Port Huron Mich 48060.
- WANTED - By new member, brass trade tokens from any area, of mining, timber, dairy, or merchant. Describe or ship on approval. Jerry W Brite, 22 Kent Drive, Rossville Ga 30741.
- WANTED - Mich trade tokens I don't have, bank tokens all states, Minn and MD trade tokens. Will buy, or have many to trade. Raymond E Olson, 32137 Oakley, Livonia Mich 48154.
- WANTED - Elongated rolled out coins since 1893 by expositions, special events. Also want elongateds literature, machines and dies. C J Meccarello, 228 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12603.
- WANTED - All types of tokens. Describe & price for my generous offer. Especially need NJ for my collection. Bob Slawsky, PO Box 423, Rockaway NJ 07866.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

CLARENCE ZIEGLER #405 has sent us the present address of DONALD O EDKINS #398, 9 Cameron Drive, Newport News Va 23606. Now we shall mail Edkins the last 4 issues. FAY C SMITH #320 and his wife GERTRUDE have sent 2 wooden pieces, and stories, of their anniversary and their church. DONNA STREETER #36 if from Mich but was interviewed in April by a Pa newspaper, Philadelphia Inquirer, about her collections. NORMAN G PETERSON is now Life Member #2, and DR BRIAN D ALTMAN is Life Member #3. We have stories of them for a later issue.

GEORGE STENSON REPORTS

We are always grateful to George Stenson #310 for his continuous research and reports of new issues. This report is of 1973 Michigan Wood. BLANCHARD issued a 25¢ black print Centennial piece, CLIO a 5¢ Centennial black, DEERFIELD 5¢ Centennial black, DEARBORN HGTS Aquarius Collector Coins a 5¢ green. In DETROIT a 5¢ flat ANA Convention, 5¢ flat Mich-Wolverine State, and a Christmas Card NV flat by Steve and Alice Penzes. In DETROIT AREA the Amy Joy Donut chain a wood nickel good for a cup of coffee. DODGE CITY 5¢ black & 5¢ red centennials. EAST DETROIT, Coin Club 15th Anniv 5¢ green, Coin Hunters new shop 5¢ black. FRANKLIN Aquarius Collector Coins 5¢ green, NV green, 3 wood-nicks black. GRAND RAPIDS Coin Club 5¢ green 1st Club Meet, 5¢ red 5th Spring Show, 5¢ blue 6th Fall Show, 5¢ red MSNS Spring Show, \$1 silver Silver Anniv, 5¢ green Silver Anniv, 5¢ black 25 Yrs Fellowship. JACKSON Coin Club 5¢ black. ICHIA, FERRILL, MAYBEE, all had 5¢ black centennials. MOUNT CLEMENS 175th Anniv 5¢ black, 5¢ red. OTTER LAKE centennial 5¢ black. OSCODA Festival 5¢ black. PONTIAC Maria Theresa Salftaler black, Sambo's Restaurant 10¢ red. PORT HURON Christmas Dollars by Don McKelvey, Alden & Donna Foltz, Gerald & Sarah Young(cont July).

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MICHIGAN MAVERICKS - 8th Installment
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- U & V -

U and I/Hotel//	10¢ aluminum	TRENARY
U.S.P.CO./Recreation/Club// (Union Steam Pump Co.)	5¢ aluminum	BATTLE CREEK
Valentine/No.209/K.of P.//	5¢ brass	MONROE
Valliere's/10629 E./Warren//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
Valliere's/Restaurant/Beer/10639 E.Warren	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Van-Clark/Dairy// red plastic, 8-sided, 1 Qt milk		BYRON
Vancouver/Sweet/Shoppe/8201 Grand River//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
VanMaele/10921/Mack//	reverse blank	DETROIT
Van's/Cafe/2556/Bellevue//	10¢ brass	DETROIT
V.F.H.// aluminum 8-sided, 5¢	at bar	ALGONAC
V.F.E.//	5¢ brass	ALGONAC
V.F.Harsen//	25¢ aluminum	ALGONAC
V.F./Johnson//	5¢ brass, Sc(4)	MANCHESTER
V.F.W.Club/1305/Iudington St.//	25¢ aluminum	ESCANABA
V.F.W.Post/1137//	25¢ aluminum	BENTON HARBOR

- W -

Wabash/Hotel//	10¢ aluminum	DETROIT
W.A.Dominick/7538/Michigan/Ave.//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
WAFB/MCO Open Mess// (Wurtsmith Air Force Base)	5¢-10¢-25¢-\$1 brass also aluminum	OSCODA

W.A.G.//	6-sided	5¢ aluminum	MILFORD
Walser's for/Shoes/Clothing/Dry Cleaning/ 2356 E. Jefferson//		5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Walt's/Recreation/Shattuck/Road//		5¢ brass	CARROLLTON TWP.
Water Street Club/513 Water St.//		5¢ aluminum	PORT HURON
Watson & Kenworthy/211/S. Saginaw/St.//		5¢ brass	FLINT
W.A. Wood & Co. (Ingle token 1909)		1, brass	GRAND RAPIDS
W.B. Purdy/Baker/and/Confectionery//	8-sided	alum, one 5¢	loaf MILFORD
Weber's/Clothes/283 Gratiot//	\$2 on any purchase,	alum	DETROIT
W.E. Deamud// (Ingle token 1909)		10, brass	PORT HURON
Weibel's/473/Gratiot//		5¢ at bar, brass	DETROIT
Werve/Advertising/Service//		wooden nickel, cup coffee	SAGINAW
West/End/Tavern//	8-sided	10¢ red plastic	MENOMINEE
W.F./256 Jos. Campau//		10¢ aluminum	DETROIT
W.H./Calkins//		5¢ aluminum, Sc (4)	JACKSON
W.H./Dee//		10¢ brass	HOUGHTON
W.H. Dee/Cigar Co.//		5¢ brass	HOUGHTON
Wilhelm's/2272/Clay Ave.//		5-10¢ aluminum	DETROIT
William Alee//		5¢ brass	ALPENA
Wisdom/Confectionery//		5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
W.J. Cook/Cigars/&/Tobaccos/239/Grand River//		5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
W.J./Lovelace//		5¢ brass	SOUTH LYON
Wm. A. J. Kaiser/Kaiser/Billiard Pool/ 2717 S Washington//		5¢ aluminum	SAGINAW
Wm. E. Gudske/Cafe/1861/Russell St.//		5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Wm. Schleimer/1900 Court// (Ingle 1909)		1-5-25-50-1.00	SAGINAW
W.P. Hill/City/Bakery//	brass,	6 loaves of bread	SAULT S MARIE
W.S. Ducker//		5¢ brass	HASTINGS
Wurzburg/Restaurant/11835 Livernois//		5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
W. Utter//	8-sided	5¢ brass	JACKSON
Wyoming/Recreation//		5¢ aluminum	DETROIT

- XYZ -

XLO//Milk Vendor's Token//		brass	DETROIT
Yockey/Bros.// "Thrift Coin Worth \$5 on Purchase",		bronze	DETROIT
YOST Place// star and crescent cut-out		5¢ brass	MANISTEE
Young Men's Athletic/Club/R.E.		10¢ brass	IRONWOOD
Zenith/Lunch//	wooden nickel,	1 cup of coffee	RIVER ROUGE
Ziem's Place//	8-sided	10¢ brass	ALPENA

- Numbers *

2800 Mack//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
2483/Woodward//	25, aluminum	DETROIT
2435 Mt. Elliott/Cafe//	5¢ red fiber	DETROIT
8903/Helen/Ave.//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
10017/Mt. Elliott//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT

This completes the first listing of Michigan mavericks. The next issue of the Junk Box will have a supplementary listing of all additions since this series was started two years ago.

JOHN LAING IN SCOTLAND

Our Mich-TAMS member #386 is a man in Scotland. John Laing has published a list of Masonic chapters around the world, up thru #960 having appeared in the Junk Box. Your editor has 14 more pages.